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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL: CONSULTATIONS IN CAPITALS

REF: STATE 217724

1. IN ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER GARBA AND AKADIRI, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FALLE AND I CALLED THIS MORNING ON VICTOR TAYLOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN DEPARTMENT IN MEA, TO SEEK NIGERIAN SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A UN REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS. BOTH THE MESSAGES TO OBASANJO FROM PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN WHICH FALLE DELIVERED AND THE ADDITIONAL POINTS HE MADE ORALLY WERE VERY SIMILAR TO THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. NEITHER FALLE'S INSTRUCTIONS NOR THE MESSAGE FROM CALLAGHAN REFERRED TO A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL "NEXT WEEK", BUT FALLE AT MY REQUEST INDICATED THAT THE ISSUE WOULD BE DEALT WITH "HOPEFULLY NEXT WEEK" IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. I INDICATED THAT THE USG FULLY SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL TH T A UN REPRESENTATIVE BE PROMPTLY APPOINTED TO CONDUCT MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSED WITH TAYLOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SOVIETS OR ANOTHER STATE MIGHT TRY TO COMPLICATE THE SITUATION BY URGING PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION WICH WENT BEYOND THE APPOINT-MENT OF A UN REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL FOR FURTHER PRESSURES ON SOUTH AFRICA.

3. FALLE REQUESTED THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT USE ITS INFLUENCE AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES SO AS TO ENSURE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTION

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OF THE US-UK PROPOSAL. HE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE, THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE, FROM NIGERIA'S HEAD OF STATE TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS. TAYLOR SAID THAT WE WOULD INDEED BE NOTIFIED IF THE HEAD OF STATE WISHED TO CONVEY A REACTION TO THIS DEMARCHE.
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